

Guide to Servicio Series of Excerpts



In this issue *Public Health Reports* publishes the final excerpts from the Public Health Service's evaluation of the health and sanitation programs cooperatively created and conducted during 1942-52 in 18 Latin American Republics by the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the governments of the Latin American countries. These programs—developed largely through the *Servicio* administrative mechanism—have been concerned with many phases of public health: administration, program planning, disease control, professional and inservice training, environmental health, health education, and hospital and health center services. Principles and practices applicable particularly to international technical assistance programs but also to public health programs in general have been discussed. Criteria and procedures used by the evaluation team in assessing the accomplishments have been outlined. Suggestions which may serve as guideposts for further accomplishment in the advancement of health through cooperative efforts have been made.

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